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FROM AMBASSADOR TO S/NM - MS. FALCO

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: SNAR, TH
SUBJECT: USG SUPPORT FOR MAE CHAEM CROP SUBSTITUTION
PROGRAM

1. IN SEPARATE TELEGRAM, WE WILL BE OUTLINING THE
PROPOSED FIRST STEP IN THE MAE CHAEM CROP SUBSTITUTION
PROJECT FOR WHICH FUNDS WERE INCLUDED IN THE FY78
CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION AND APPROVED BY CONGRESS.
WHILE WE HAVE NOT YET REACHED FINAL AGREEMENT WITH ONCB
AND OTHER RTG OFFICIALS ON THIS PROPOSAL, I BELIEVE WE
WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE PROAG BY AUGUST 31. EVEN
IF FINAL CONCLUSION OF THE PROAG SLIPS INTO SEPTEMBER, I
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IN OUR INTERESTS TO PROVIDE FY78
FUNDING IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT THE RTG IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC TO BEGIN
WORK ON THE PROJECT. WE WISH BOTH TO ENCOURAGE THIS
ENTHUSIASM AND TO SERVE AS A CATALYST FOR POSSIBLE
ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES IN WHAT COULD
DEVELOP AS A SIGNIFICANT EXTENSION OF THE VERY SUCCESSFUL
UNFDAC PILOT PROJECT IN NORTHERN THAILAND.

3. FOR THESE REASONS, I URGE THAT YOU SUPPORT OUR
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RECOMMENDATIONS AND MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE
\$120,000 IN S/NM FY78 FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT.
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